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# TRIP IS MAPPED

President Roosevelt Will Leave Washington First of April for His Western Tour.

## PLANS ALMOST COMPLETE

After Visiting St. Louis, Chief Executive Will Come to the Coast.

Washington, March 14.—It is reasonably certain that President Roosevelt will start from Washington, D. C., on his western tour on April 1. The itinerary of the journey, which will occupy at least two months, and perhaps a little longer, is being prepared. Indeed, many of the details have already been worked out on the basis of starting on the first of April.

The greater part of the month of April will be spent by the president in Yellowstone park in rest and recreation. Several important stops will be made by the president enroute to the park.

He will go from Washington, D. C., to Chicago. Thence he will go to Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Yankton, S. D., and perhaps to some other points east of Yellowstone. In the latter part of April he will start for St. Louis in time to participate in the dedication of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, April 20. From St. Louis the president will go to the Pacific coast. During his sojourn in California the president will visit Yosemite valley. The trip includes a journey to and numerous stops in the northwestern states.

## FAILED TO KEEP SECRET

Washington, March 14.—Without the transaction of any business in open session the senate went into executive session today. Previous to the closing of the doors the official stenographers and all the employees of the official reporter's office were sworn to secrecy and when the doors were closed one of the reporters was invited into the chamber to make a detailed report of the proceedings, with the understanding that it should be published after the vote of Tuesday next.

Senator Spooner began his speech on the Panama canal treaty in reply to Senator Morgan as soon as the doors were closed. Departing somewhat from his usual directness, Mr. Spooner introduced his remarks with a series of complimentary allusions to Senator Morgan, in which he touched upon Mr. Morgan's great familiarity with all questions pertaining to an inter-oceanic canal as well as his generally acknowledged interest in that subject.

He spoke of the magnitude of the work in constructing a canal across the isthmus, which he expressed the opinion the United States would soon enter upon, and which he said he believed met with the approval of the people of the United States.

Much of his speech was legal in character and was devoted to sustaining the point of view presented by Attorney-General Knox in his report upon the title which the Panama Canal company is capable of making to the canal property and franchises. He expressed the view that there could be no doubt that this company has come legitimately into possession of the canal concession and he said that, having so acquired the property, it has an undoubted right to transfer it in turn to the United States or any other purchaser.

## STRIKE IS SETTLED

New York, March 14.—After four hours' conference in the rooms of the National Civic federation this afternoon between representatives of the federation and the striking employees, the strike was declared settled. All the strikers will return to work on March 18. The strike was said to have been the result of a misunderstanding. A conference will be held later to find the cause of the trouble and to settle it.

## DAMAGE WILL BE MILLIONS

South Suffers Greatly From Flood and the Situation Is One of Gloom.

Natchez, Miss., March 14.—There were a few rays of sunshine today, but they were preceded and followed by light showers that only aggravated the situation and intensified the feeling of gloom which pervades this section. Reports from nearly all sections of territory tributary to Natchez are of a discouraging nature. All the lowlands from Vicksburg to Bayou Sara are under water, and some of the finest plantations around Delta are flooded. Even if the levees should hold the damage already incurred will amount to several millions of dollars.

## WILL GET THE NOMINATION

Carter Harrison Will Evidently Be Mayor of Chicago the Rest of His Life.

Chicago, March 14.—In the democratic primaries which were held today Mayor Carter Harrison, who is a candidate for re-nomination secured practically all the delegates to the city convention and will without doubt be the candidate of his party. The aldermanic contest in the Twenty-first ward excited the chief interest today. This is the same ward of the mayor, and Robert E. Burke, a prominent democratic leader. The mayor decided the nomination honors of Palmer and Burke supported John C. Dalton. Palmer won by a decisive majority.

## GREATEST FEE EVER KNOWN

Lawyer's Arrangement With Panama Canal Company Will Net Him Millions.

New York, March 14.—New York law years believe, says the Herald, that if the Panama canal treaty is passed by the United States senate, William Nelson Cromwell of this city will receive the largest fee ever given to a lawyer in this country, if not in the world. The report finds general credence in Wall street district that \$2,000,000 of the money to be paid by the government for the partly finished ditch across the isthmus will go directly into Mr. Cromwell's pocket. Mr. Cromwell's arrangement with the Panama Canal company is reported to be on the basis of five percent of the amount realized by the sale.

## BIG BUNCH OF CHINAMEN

Pekin, March 14.—The board of revenue has completed the census of China, showing it to have a population of 426,447,000. The number of inhabitants in Manchuria, Mongolia, Tibet, and Turkestan were only estimated.



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## CHAMBERLAIN HOME AGAIN

Statesman Met On His Return By Citizens Who Do Him Honor.

## TRIP HAS GREATLY AGED HIM

While the Dutch Will Be Loyal the Evils Cannot Be Cured At Once—Warns Countrymen.

London, March 14.—"Southampton welcomes home Britain's empire statesman" in huge letters surrounded and intertwined with union jacks and stars and stripes, was the motto that first greeted Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain on landing at Southampton today from South Africa. The travelers had a rousing reception. The quays were elaborately decorated, the ships were dressed in rainbow fashion and the rounds of cheering and the blowing of whistles and sirens greeted the liner Norman as she passed up Southampton water with Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, accompanied by Lord Selborne, first lord of the admiralty, standing on the promenade deck.

As soon as the steamer was warped to her dock Mr. Chamberlain's family went on board the Norman. They were shortly afterwards followed by the mayor and corporation of Southampton who welcomed the travelers. The mayor's daughter then handed a bouquet to Mrs. Chamberlain and a procession was formed with the mayor and Mrs. Chamberlain leading, and Mr. Chamberlain and the mayor's daughter coming after them and walking through cheering crowds to the reception hall. Mr. Chamberlain was bronzed, but he looked very thin and appeared to have aged considerably. He showed evident pleasure at the heartiness of the welcome. The party then entered carriages and drove through the thronged and decorated streets to Hartley hall, the scene of so many previous functions connected with the South African war.

There an address of welcome was presented to Mr. Chamberlain, who, in the course of his reply, warned the country not to over estimate the results he had actually achieved. He was hopeful and even confident that the Dutch of South Africa would hereafter loyally take their place as members of the empire to which they now belong, but it could not be expected that the long record of vacillation and weakness which led to the war would be wiped out in the twinkling of an eye.

## BASEBALL CLUB INCORPORATED

Organization Backed By \$100,000—Formed at Instance of Northwest Magnates.

San Francisco, March 14.—The national baseball club of San Francisco was incorporated today by Milton L. Schmitt. Its capital is \$100,000, of which \$1000 has been subscribed. The directors are H. B. Hopkins, John B. Coleman, Harry L. Hart, Syndicate Hart and Milton Schmitt. They are all of this city. Schmitt is an attorney and it is said that he formed the organization at the instance of Seattle and Portland baseball magnates, who recently announced their intention of invading the local field.

## MOST BRUTAL TO HERDER

After Beating Him Masked Men Killed 450 Sheep—Reward for Their Capture.

Denver, March 14.—A News special from Douglas, Wyo., says: A band of masked men surrounded the sheep camp of John Storrie at Cheyenne river, north of Lusk Wednesday evening and after brutally beating the herder killed 450 sheep and destroyed the camp. A reward of \$1000 will be offered by the Eastern Wyoming Woolgrowers' association for the conviction of the men.

## REDMOND SENDS SHAMROCKS.

Washington, March 14.—President Roosevelt received today from John Redmond, Irish member of Parliament from Dublin, a box of shamrocks. It is a reminder of the near approach of St. Patrick's day.

## MARCONI IS INSULTED

He Regards Challenge Thrown Down to Him With Contempt.

## SILLY WAY TO SOLVE PROBLEM

Inventor Insists His System Is Just the Thing, and There Are Others Who Agree With Him.

New York, March 14.—Signor Marconi, says the Tribune's London correspondent, regards the challenge that has been thrown down to him as an insult and speaks contemptuously of the skepticism which has been expressed as to bona fide wireless telegraph between Poldhu and Cape Breton. He states that since the message from President Roosevelt to the king, many others have been sent both ways and cipher messages also transmitted. Lord Kelvin is convinced that Marconi has really succeeded in sending messages between North America and Cornwall by an enormously strong application of electrical power. Asked for an opinion regarding the suggested tribunal to test the question—four New York editors and four London editors—Lord Kelvin replied: "I think it a very roundabout and nonsensical way to solve a scientific problem."

## FOUR DEATHS IN A COLLISION

Lynchburg, Va., March 14.—A local engine collided with a freight train in the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad yards this morning, and four men lost their lives.

The Ingenue—What did the manager say when you asked him for a raise? The Soubrette—He offered to give me a raise of fifty a week in the press reports if I'd accept a reduction of five a week in cash.

## LAIID BEFORE ROOSEVELT

Serious Charges Brought Against Former Employee of Post-office Department.

## IS NOW PRACTICING AT LAW

Investigation Will Be Made and Until Then the Details Will Not Be Made Known—Are Important.

Washington, March 14.—Serious charges have been filed with President Roosevelt against a practicing attorney at law, who formerly was an employe of the postoffice department, but they are of such a nature that at this time they cannot be disclosed. The charges were placed in the hands of the president by T. C. Campbell, an attorney of Cincinnati, representing one or more of the turf investment companies, for preparing an opinion and declaring the statement of such investment companies to be legitimate and for the promise of protection to be given to companies by officials. When the matter was brought to the president's attention he regarded it as so serious that he ordered a sweeping investigation to be made. The president has directed that no means be left untried to develop facts and to punish the guilty, if the guilt of any official shall be shown by investigation.

## Another Cornell Student Dead

Ithica, N. C., March 14.—Schuyler A. Moore, a student of Cornell university, is dead at his home in Truemanburg of typhoid fever. His death is the twenty-fourth among students from typhoid fever.

Clara—Young Sloboy is awfully absent minded, isn't he? Isabel—Absent minded isn't the proper term. He's absolutely thinkless.

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